

# BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

## Active Transportation Plan



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

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- Human-powered transportation:  
*walking, biking, and rolling*

## Cost and Funding: \$42,500

- WalkWorks Grant: \$27,500
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## Timeline: ~9-months

- WalkWorks Deadline: September 29, 2023

## Benefits

- Safety
- Public health
- Congestion
- Access and mobility
- Local economy

## Requirements

- Progress Meetings
- Community Engagement
- Public Health Considerations
- Performance Measures

# WHO ARE WE PLANNING FOR



People with Disabilities



Leisure Walkers



Active Walkers/Joggers



Commuter/Daily Errands



Casual Cyclists



Confident Cyclists



Advanced Cyclists

# PREVIOUS PLANS

**Comprehensive Plan Update 2017**

**Bethlehem Township - Northampton County, PA**



**WALK/ROLL LV**  
Active Transportation Plan



**LEHIGH VALLEY ENHANCED BUS/BRT STUDY**





# KEY ISSUES

## INCOMPLETE SIDEWALKS



## BARRIERS



## LACK OF ACCESS



## NARROW STREETS



## LACK OF CONNECTIONS



## TRANSIT ACCESS



## PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS



## TOPOGRAPHY



# DRAFT VISION

A safe, accessible, and connected active transportation network of where people of all ages and abilities can comfortably reach key destinations and resources throughout the Township and beyond.

## DRAFT GOALS

Expand connections  
to destinations

Improve  
safety

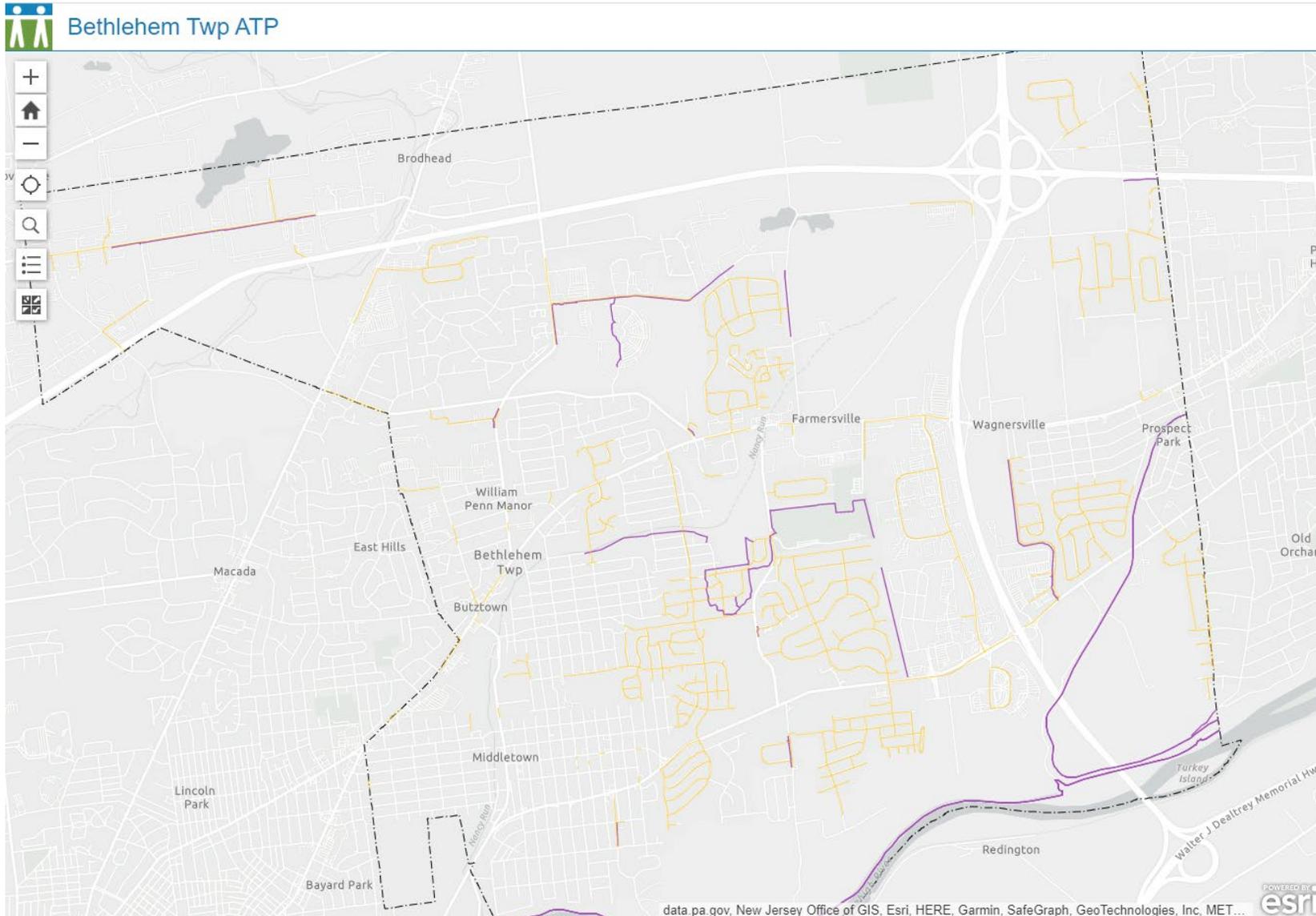
Improve public  
health

Improve access to  
public transit

Provide on-road  
biking facilities

Promote walking  
and biking

# COMMUNITY INPUT



Bethlehem Township Active Transportation Plan - Public Input Map

- Add Potential Connection (Line Feature) >
- Add Comment (Point Feature) >

## Ways to participate!

- Interactive online map
- Community Survey

Stay tuned for more information from the Township on how to access online resources and receive the latest updates.

# POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

## Off-Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities



## On-Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossings



## Enhancing Users' Experience

